



October 28, 2019

Busy and Successful Week!

What a great week! It was a busy one (almost like HOCO week) but our kids did such a great job. We performed at UIL and received a superior rating for the 15th year in a row. Other than Grand Oaks (2nd year in existence), we are the only CISD school to have a First Division rating since the school opened. We are super proud of these students. We have changed a lot since Tuesday and cannot wait to show you the finished product this week at the football game.

Speaking of Grand Oaks...our friends made 5A Area finals for the first time this past weekend. We are happy for their success and we can't wait to see what the future holds for them!

This week is a normal week of rehearsal for the kids, including 10/31 (Halloween). Please make sure they are at all rehearsals as this is the last full week of contest practice. We have a 1:30pm performance time on Saturday, 11/2 in the Alamodome. It will be a late night after Friday's game and a VERY early start to Saturday morning. Please help us get everyone here on time! It will lighten up quite a bit after this week.

Here is to a great push-through this week and let's show San Antonio what College Park Cavaliers are made of!

Important: the Alamodome has a strict clear bag policy! Read about it [here](#).

As always, we promote positive communication within our band program. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email me at jgorring@conroeisd.net.

Upcoming Dates

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Week of 10/28 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-10/28	NO REHEARSAL
Tues-10/29	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-10/30	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-10/31	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-11/1	Home FB Game vs. Klein Cain, 7pm
Sat-11/2	BOA San Antonio –ALL DAY - Performance Time 1:30pm

Week of 11/4 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-11/4	NO REHEARSAL
Tues-11/5	Full Band 3:30-4:30pm
Wed-11/6	NO REHEARSAL
Thurs-11/7	Full Band 3:30-4:30pm
Fri-11/8	Away FB Game vs. Klein High School, 7pm

Week of 11/11 Rehearsal Schedule

Thur-11/14	Full Band 3:30-4:30pm BURGER BASH!!!!!!
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LAST HOME GAME FOR OUR SENIORS!

Our band seniors will have the spotlight at this Friday's game. Look for white sashes on band kids and white flags on the guard. Photo opportunity after halftime for seniors and their families. Come celebrate a special night!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE – 11/1

Run-through	3:30pm
Load/Eat/Load	4:30pm
Depart CP	5:30pm
Kickoff	7pm

FULL UNIFORM FOR GAME AND *COMPETITION

Black spandex shorts	CP dry fit band shirt
Black marching shoes	Long, black socks
Garment & duffel bags	Poncho, Hair Gel

No jewelry

*Bring show shirt and money for souvenirs.

BOA SAN ANTONIO INFO – 11/2

We will serve breakfast prior to loading on *Saturday, 11/2 at 6:45am*. Each student will pick two breakfast tacos from Taco Cabana, place them in a brown paper bag and load the bus. Lunch will be served in the parking lot at 2:30pm, after our performance. We will serve Chick-Fil-A and the kids will grab and go so they can get back into the stadium to watch the awards at 3:45pm. After the awards, we will serve Jason's Deli in the parking lot near the buses. If you are a chaperone or parent volunteer, you may purchase the competition meals for the day for \$20 on the band web page. If you have not paid for your student's competition meals, please do so on the band web page!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TAMALES!!!

Check orders are due in the black box by 2:30pm and online orders close at 4:00pm, *Thursday, October 31st*. Delivery is November 15th! Don't miss out!

THE BAND COUNTS ON YOU!

Fair Share should now be paid in full! We won't have the final numbers for the Pavilion hours until late November, but you can check how much you have donated by emailing accounts.receivable@cpcb.org.

JOIN THE BAND BOARD!

Positions available! Reach out and consider joining the fun! Email: 2nd.vicepresident@cpcb.org.

CAVALIERS SPIRIT!!!

11/4 Grub – ALL DAY!

11/10 MOD Pizza Spirit Day/Night, *Celebrate the end of marching season by not cooking!*

Remember to mention the College Park Band!

PAVILION FINAL SHOWS!

Final shows of the 2019 season!

Children's Festival

11/9 - 4 cashiers, 1 cook, 1 prep

11/10- 2 cashiers, 1 cook

Houston Symphony Orchestra - Holly Jolly Pops

12/5 - 2 cashiers, 1 cook

12/8 WINTER FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR

Planning is well under way! Are you interested in being a festival sponsor, or do you know someone who is? Visit our [webpage](#)! We are also accepting donations of game materials, etc. to keep our overhead low. Please check out our [Amazon Wish List](#) and consider purchasing an item to support us.

The first 100 guests receive a swag bag full of goodies from local businesses. Be one of those businesses! Click [here](#) to become a Swag Bag Sponsor. Contact Lynn Bridges at winter.festival@cpcb.org with any questions.

DISNEY TRIP ATTENDEES: PAYMENT SCHEDULE BELOW

Payments made on [SchoolCashOnline](#). Payment schedule:

#1 - 10/20	\$253
#2 - 11/20	\$253
#3 - 12/20	\$253
#4 - 1/20/20	\$253
#5 - 2/20	\$253

Questions? Contact spring.trip@cpcb.org.

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH-OFF AND BURGER BASH, 11/14

All band students are invited to the traditional End-of-Season March-Off with their directors followed by a burger dinner as a band family on Thursday, November 14th after school. More details to follow.

BAND



NOTES

BOA San Antonio Itinerary (11/2/19)

5:00am	Report to CP
5:30-6:00am	Run-through/buses arrive
6:00-7:00am	Load truck, get uniform, load buses <i>Everyone except tubas and percussion will load their instruments on the bus.</i>
7:00am	Depart for San Antonio <i>We will eat breakfast on the bus. See Band Notes.</i>
11:00am	Arrive at Alamodome
11:45am	Unload truck
12:25-1:10pm	Warm-up
1:20pm	Band arrives at the gate
1:30pm	Performance time! Good Luck!!!

After the group picture, we will go back to the truck/buses as a group, change out of uniforms, eat lunch and head back into the stadium. We must eat lunch on the buses. Due to rules enforced by the city of San Antonio, we may not eat in the parking lot. We will all walk back to the stadium together for the awards ceremony.

3:15pm	Drum Majors head to retreat tunnel
3:30pm	Texas State University Marching Band performs
3:45-4:30pm	Awards Ceremony
5:00-5:30pm	Dinner served at the buses. Once dinner is served, we will eat on the buses.
7:00pm	Load buses and head back to Houston

*Our schedule is TBD after the Awards Ceremony. If we do **not** make finals, we will leave between 5:30 and 6:00pm. If we **do** make finals, we will perform and then head home after the Finals Awards Ceremony.*

10:30pm	*Arrival home if we do not make finals.
2:30am	Arrival home if we do make finals. <i>This is really 3:30am, but we will be in Day Light Savings Time while we are traveling home.</i>

**Our arrival time back to CP is subject to change due to TXDOT laws regarding the amount of hours bus drivers can work consecutively without rest. This is dependent on several factors that we are unable to predict ahead of time. We will update parents via the Band app about our estimated arrival time at College Park.*



REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE POLICY

Please be aware of our rehearsal/performance policy as it applies to each student in the band. Please note that this policy is put in place, first and foremost, for the safety of our students. This policy also promotes our families to be proactive in planning for the next few months, as well as providing a set of expectations that will ensure the highest quality product presented at the highest competitive level.

Tardy

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

Excused Tardy

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements (24 hours prior), with written documentation, are made and approved by a director.

Unexcused Tardy

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time (arranged by a director) and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of a band director:

- Loss of spot as a primary marcher
- Requirement to stay after rehearsal or report early to next rehearsal to make up lost time
- Requirement to make up 15 minutes of fundamental marching with his/her section leader

Excused Absence

Excused absences are case-by-case, however, all absences will be excused for a death in the family or a medical condition that prohibits the student to participate. The medical condition will require a note from the doctor to be excused.

Unexcused Absence

Unexcused absences are anything that does not fall into the excused absence category. This will also be decided on a case by case situation; Vacation, taking sister/brother to college, or pre-planned trip, for example, will be an unexcused absence.

Absence policy

- If two (2) rehearsals are missed during a week, the student will not perform at the performance on Friday night and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses the last rehearsal day of the week (3rd day), they will not be able to perform at the next performance.
- If a student cannot learn what they missed by the last rehearsal day before the performance, they will not be able to perform on the Friday performance, and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses two (2) performances, they will be removed from their marching spot in the marching band.
- If an excused absence falls on a performance date, the missed performance will not count against the student.